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He began with the assertion that Germany in the United States will be loyal to the American flag, no matter what crisis may arise in the world's affairs. Following his speech Mr. Bartholdt said that he would attend the meeting that will be held to organize the neutrality league.

## Says U. S. Favors Allies.

Mr. Bartholdt recited several incidents which he said tended to support his contention that the United States was disposed to favor the allies against the Teutonic alliance.

"After this explanation can you understand why the German mind in this country is agitated, and can you blame that element if its feelings are ruffled?" he said. When, moreover, it dawned upon them that all our arms factories were running night and day to supply the allies with weapons for use against their brothers and kinsmen, nothing could convince them that the United States was not actually a silent partner of the allies. Then it was that they demanded, and are still demanding, an embargo on arms to enforce honest neutrality, the kind of neutrality which the President proclaimed when he said: "We should be neutral in fact as well as in name, and should put a curb on every transaction which might be construed as giving a preference to one party to the struggle above another."

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"Whether the President would use the authority or not, there ought to be a law on our statute books which confers such authority upon him in order that he might enforce the demands for a complete and open sea, and unrestricted commerce in noncontraband goods. In our present attitude we are giving only a preference to one party to the struggle above another."

"The threat of an embargo on arms would quickly bring the British to terms, to terms and without war. Hence the legislation demanded by what the pro-English press is pleased to call German mass meetings is a preventive of rather than a provocation to a war with England, and thus falls to the ground another of the silly charges preferred by the press bureau of the United States and the several millions of American citizens who think as I do."

## IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.

Florence T. Green yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the District of Columbia, William D. Seale, Harriet R. Seale, and William S. Spencer to recover \$100,000 for alleged injuries received July 21, 1914, in falling over a row of planks placed across the sidewalk in Wyoming avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

The will of Annie E. Lawrence, dated December 2, 1913, for probate yesterday. Mrs. Lawrence was the widow of John J. Lawrence and died January 29. She leaves her jewelry to her daughter, Theresa M. Lawrence, to her son, Lawrence and Mary S. Lawrence, and to her granddaughter, Miriam Lawrence.

She bequeathed \$10,000 to William R. Turner, her son-in-law, \$10,000 to Clara Louise Lawrence, her daughter-in-law, \$500 each to her nieces, Margaret and Helen Watson, \$1,000 each to her nephews, Scott Watson, brothers, \$1,000 each to Margaretta H. and G. J. Watson, sisters, and \$20,000 to Annie M. and Mary S. Lawrence, to be held in trust and used for the education of John, Louise, William and Miriam Lawrence, grandchildren of the testatrix.

Mary S. Lawrence, a daughter, is left an interest in the estate of the father of the testatrix, the late Gen. David Curry Watson, in Northumberland County, Pa. The residue of the estate is left to her children, William R. Lawrence, Lawrence Theresa M. Turner, Annie M. Lawrence and Mary S. Lawrence.

An appeal to the United States Supreme Court has been granted creditors of J. Noble Hoover, an Arcade Market meat dealer, who recently was adjudged solvent by a jury in the District Supreme Court.

Justice Siddons yesterday granted Mrs. Edna C. Hauber an absolute divorce from Frank L. Hauber. A similar decree was awarded Mrs. Sophie Theima Houchens, divorcing her from Fred Joseph Houchens. Houchens is required to pay \$15 alimony each month.

Simon Archer, by the terms of his will, dated February 18, 1913, and filed yesterday for probate, leaves property at 1617 V street northwest to his wife, Victoria Archer. She is given life use of the remaining estate.

Julie Alvord leaves her entire estate to her son, Elijah S. Alvord, according to the terms of her will, dated March 28, 1897, and filed yesterday for probate.

Stilson Hutchins was "shaky and excited" after the signing of his will, according to Mrs. Mary E. Truesel, a trained nurse, who witnessed the signing. She testified so yesterday before Justice Anderson in Criminal Court No. 2 during the hearing of the Hutchins will contest case.

## McAdoo Guest of Honor.

Secretary McAdoo will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of George Washington University at the University Club tonight. The Secretary of the Treasury is an alumnus of the fraternity.

## SENATE INQUIRY UNCERTAIN.

Audit Committee May Favor Investigation of Primaries.

The possibility that the Senate Committee on Audit and Control of the Contingent Expenses would reverse itself and vote to report favorably the resolution for an inquiry into the Senatorial primaries in Pennsylvania and Illinois was indicated yesterday when the question of reconsidering the action of last week by which the resolution was reported adversely came up.

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